



## Sunny Start Evaluation Committee Meeting

**Meeting Date:** Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup> 2009 – 10:00 – 11:30 via Web & Teleconference

**Location:** Indiana State Dept. of Health

**List of Participants:** Missy Hahn, David Roos, Cheryl Miller, Daniel Clendenning, Staff: Andrea Wilkes, Maureen Greer & Toni Harpster

**Summary of meeting:**

**Overview of Changes to Sunny Start Report #6**

Once the introductions were complete, Daniel reviewed the changes in data since the last report; see below

Early Childhood Comprehensive System

- Added information on August 2008 Conference on Social-Emotional Development

Insurance Coverage and Access

- Medical Passport
- Updated percent of children insured
- Medicaid, Hoosier Healthwise and SCHIP Enrollment and Utilization – still SFY 2007 data, will be updated in the next report after I receive data for the remainder of SFY 2008.
- Children with Special Healthcare Needs – waiting for updated data – if receive soon will include in this report
- IDEA Data – Added FY 2007 numbers

Outcomes

- Immunization Rates – updated to include FY 2007
- Mortality Rates – no updates
- Child Neglect and Abuse – no updates, will be updated in the next report
- Teen Pregnancy and Birth Rates – no update
- Expulsions from Early Care and Early Education – no update

Early Childcare Resources

- Licenses Child Care Facilities – updated to FY 2007
- WIC – updated to 2007
- ECMP – web hit data

Daniel also explained that he just received the information on hits to the Early Childhood Meeting Place and will update that information along with the maps before this report is finalized.

Once Daniel was done reviewing the new data, participants were asked to comment on questions they have concerning the report. – A summary of recommended changes is listed below.

- Page 5 & Page 11 – information on Indiana WINS; Andrea suggested that we add information to the paragraph on page 11 which explains the current status of Indiana WINS.
- David Roos asked that information on children being shifted from Hoosier Healthwise to Care Select be added; Daniel will call David to obtain this information for the next report.
- How is the decrease in Children's enrollment being addressed? Andrea explained that there is a new director and is sure there will be information coming on this topic in the near future
- Cheryl Miller asked where the expulsion information came from and questioned why the numbers were so low. Daniel to follow up with DOE
- Page 24 – Information on WIC – Please put in percentages
- Page 6 – Please add information on what the Medical Passport is and explain that the original version was never released due to funding constraints.
- Page 19 – Child Neglect & Abuse, we now have information for SFY 2007. Would also like to see a graph of this information with trends over time

### **Next Steps**

Daniel explained that recommended changes will be made and a final version of the report will be submitted.

The next report is due at the end of May, just prior to the end of the grant cycle.

Andrea suggested that we think about other items that we want to track for the next grant cycle. One item of special concern is Oral Health as it is a part of many Core Partners workplan for upcoming years.

There was also conversation about the completion of an Indiana "State of the Child" report which would provide data on everything concerning children birth through age five. The group thought that although it is a big undertaking, it is a much needed document. Maureen Greer will send a copy of the document completed by the state of New York to committee members. Further discussion on this matter will take place at the next Core Partner meeting.